



# UB Highlights

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**News & Events for September 15-30, 2017**

## Information Sessions

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at

[www.bridgeport.edu](http://www.bridgeport.edu):

### Graduate programs

Business, Engineering, Design Management, Counseling, Public and International Affairs.

Wahlstrom Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor: *Thursday, September 21, 6-7 p.m.*

### Physician Assistant Institute

Wahlstrom Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor: *Thursday, September 21, 6-7 p.m.*

### School of Education (Bridgeport programs)

Wahlstrom Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor: *Thursday, September 21, 6-7 p.m.*

### Naturopathic Medicine

Wahlstrom Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor: *Friday, September 22, 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.*

### Nursing, Bachelor of Science

Wahlstrom Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor: *Thursday, September 28, 3-4 p.m.*

### School of Education (Waterbury)

Waterbury Center, 84 Progress Lane, Waterbury: *Thursday, September 28, 6-7 p.m.*

## Executive Speakers Series

*Thursday, Sept. 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m.*

The Ernest C. Trefz School of Business will present *Ted Yang*, serial entrepreneur and investor, speaking on "Things an Engineer Learned About Entrepreneurship," in the Jacobson Lecture Hall, Mandeville Room 104. Refreshments will be offered from 5:30-6 p.m., followed by the presentation, Q&A, and networking. Free and open to all, but RSVP to [ezoppi@bridgeport.edu](mailto:ezoppi@bridgeport.edu), or 203-576-4384.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT DAY

*Tuesday, September 19, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.*

Student Center Social Room

**No Classes until 4:30 p.m.**

## Purple Knights

### Home Athletic Events

**September 15-30, 2017**

#### Men's Soccer

**Sept. 16 (Sat.), 6 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Knights Field**

#### Volleyball (Women's)

**Sept. 19 (Tues.), 7p.m., Saint Rose @ Hubbell Gym**

**Sept. 27 (Weds.), 7 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym**

#### Women's Soccer

**Sept. 16 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Knights Field**

**Sept. 20 (Weds.), 6 p.m., Adelphi @ Knights Field**

**Sept. 27 (Weds.), 4 p.m., Wilmington @ Knights Field**

## Saturday Morning Tour

*Saturday, Sept. 23, 11 a.m.*

The Office of Admissions conducts weekday campus tours at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., and 2 p.m. For students and families unable to visit on a weekday, campus tours on Saturday mornings begin at 11 a.m., from the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library. Register online or contact *Jessica Crowley*, [jessiccr@bridgeport.edu](mailto:jessiccr@bridgeport.edu) or 203-576-4812.



## UB Athletics Golf Classic

*Monday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.*

Join UB faculty, staff, and friends at the annual UB golf tournament, with proceeds going to support Purple Knights athletics programs. Shotgun start at noon, at the Race Brook Country Club, Orange, CT. Register online at [give.bridgeport.edu/2017GolfClassic](http://give.bridgeport.edu/2017GolfClassic), to register and to get directions. For information call 203-576-4733 or email [anthonyv@bridgeport.edu](mailto:anthonyv@bridgeport.edu). Cost is \$250 per player, \$1,000 per foursome.



# UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

## STUDENTS & ALUMNI

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**Taylor Hendrickson '15** is studying at Columbia University in the Master of Education, Psychological Counseling: Mental Health Counseling program; and **Sheila Louissaint '17** is joining Columbia's Master of Social Work program. Both are graduates of the B.S. in Psychology program at UB and were advised by Prof. **David Oberleitner**; Taylor was also a member of the Purple Knights Softball team.

### Academic Advising Center

The Academic Advising Center (AAC), located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Wahlstrom Library, assists students who are undecided on a major, transitioning between majors, or in pre-major programs.

Students may schedule an appointment or walk in to see an advisor, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Brian Keiser** serves as the director of academic advising. Other staff members are **Shannon Sousa** and **Tom Bellucco**, academic advisors, and **Leslie Hazen**, writing coordinator.

AAC also offers information sessions and workshops for students. The following are scheduled during September 15-30, all at 12:20-1:20 p.m., in Wahlstrom 500C:

- **Academic Writing.** Wednesday, September 20
- **Time Management.** Thursday, September 21
- **Health Services Workshop.** Tuesday, September 26, topic to be announced
- **Study Skills.** Wednesday, September 27
- **Financial Aid.** Thursday, September 28

## FACULTY & STAFF

### ARTS & SCIENCES

**David W. Kraft**, professor of mathematics and physics, serves on the board of Friends of Music Concerts, Inc., which is announcing its 64<sup>th</sup> season of chamber music concerts in Sleepy Hollow, NY. The first concert is Saturday, October 7. Information on programs is available from Professor Kraft.

### ATHLETICS

**Chuck Sadowski**, director of sports information, has been named Second Vice-President of the Eastern College Athletic Conference Sports Information Directors Association. Chuck is beginning his eleventh year as UB's SID.

### UB ONLINE

**Kris Bickell**, instructional technology systems administrator, recently served on a panel discussing "Mission Possible: Best Practices for Increasing Student Retention and Success," at AspireEDU at InstructureCon 2017. Other panel members were representatives from colleges in Illinois and Washington. The discussion focused on institutions' experiences with AspireEDU's Dropout Detective, a student success and retention solution used at UB together with Canvas to identify at-risk students.

### Career Development Opportunities

The Center for Career Development is offering the following sessions for students during the period September 15-30. For more information, visit the "Events" section at [www.bridgeport.edu](http://www.bridgeport.edu).

- **Job and Internship Search Workshop,** Tuesday, September 19, 7-8 p.m., Mandeville 301.
- **LinkedIn Workshop,** Thursday, September 21, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Mandeville 301
- **Grad School Workshop,** Wednesday, September 27, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Discovery Pavilion of Wahlstrom Library
- **LinkedIn Photoshoot,** Thursday, September 28, 12-2 p.m., Student Center Lobby

**Did we miss something?** *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, [UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu](mailto:UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu), or call x4988.